

HOUSE BILL 1444

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for  
4 certain calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County; and generally  
6 relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-309(k)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (k) (1) (I) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)  
17 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual  
18 salary of \$45,000 and be allowed the actual operating costs of the Sheriff's office,  
19 including the maintenance of automobiles.

20 (II) THE SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL  
21 SALARY OF:

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- 1                                   1.       \$62,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006;
- 2                                   2.       \$63,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;
- 3                                   3.       \$64,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008; AND
- 4                                   4.       \$65,500 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009.

5                   (III)     FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND THEREAFTER, THE SHERIFF OF  
6 DORCHESTER COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME ANNUAL SALARY AS PAID IN 2009.

7       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
8 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
9 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Dorchester County in office on the  
10 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
11 compensation of the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall take effect at the beginning of  
12 the next following term of office.

13       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2004.